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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Olaf Müller
Applic. No. : 10/068,721
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Title : Airbag Device, Method of Mounting and Method of Operating the Airbag Device

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

S i r :

Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Translated Claims:

Claim 3 (amended). The airbag apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that traction elements, traction ropes (1) or traction bands (16) are mounted, as integral parts of the second mechanism component (M2), on or within a